

# Boards & Commissions Application



I am interested in serving on the following boards/commissions. (Please indicate the order of preference).

1. Environmental Performance Standards Advisory Com 2. \_\_\_\_\_

**As an applicant/member of a Council-appointed Board or Commission, your name, address, and phone number will be available to the press and public. Information will be kept on file for three years. Public discussion of information contained herein may occur in the meeting at which appointments are considered by the City Council.**

Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  Miss.  Dr. (Please type or print clearly)

**Name:** Morton Samuel A **Date:** 10/04/16  
(Last) (First) (M.I)

**Home Address:** 3245 Hemlock St., Harrisonburg **Zip Code:** 22801

**Phone Number:** 540-568-7623 **Alternate Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation:** Associate Professor of Engineering **Employer/Organization:** James Madison University

**E-mail:** mortonsa@jmu.edu **Harrisonburg resident for** 4 **years.**

**Were you referred by anyone:**  Yes  No **Name of Referring Party:** Rob Alexander

**How did you hear about volunteering on a board or commission?**  Cable  Website  Council Meeting  
 Other: JMU Environmental Spec Int. grp

### Why do you wish to serve on a board or commission?

I have practiced as an environmentally conscious engineer, with a focus on sustainability issues and energy throughout the arc of my career. I have participated in legislative support activities at my previous employer and found the experience interesting and rewarding. I am very interested in the focus that Harrisonburg has directed toward becoming a sustainable community. I feel that my professional and academic experience could be of value and I would enjoy the opportunity to serve in this capacity.

### What relevant experience or education do you have to this board or commission?

I have a B.S. (1996), M.S. (1998), and PhD (2004) in Chemical Engineering with my foci on green engineering, sustainability, and life-cycle systems analysis and design. I have taught and practiced in the areas of green engineering, environmental-chemical engineering and bio-energy systems development for nearly 20 years. I additionally hold a P.E. from the Commonwealth of Kentucky (License # 27062).

**What other interests or concerns do you have regarding the community?**

I am personally interested in the exchange of best-practices between the city and the county. There are many aspects of our shared environment that would benefit from a broader collaboration. This committee is a good example of one of those potential opportunities.

**Please list any past or present community involvement e.g. City Council, Board and Commissions, Citizen Academy, etc. in Harrisonburg or elsewhere:**

No local community involvement outside of traditional employment requirements

**-Please return completed application to the City Manager's Office-**

*Applicants are encouraged to attach a resume or other supporting information that may be helpful to Council in considering their application.*

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**Supplemental Questions for Environmental Performance Standards Advisory Committee (EPSAC)  
Application**

- 1) The EPSAC will be meeting up to once per month. Meetings will typically take place between 5-7pm. Are you typically available during these times?  Yes  No
  
- 2) City Council is seeking EPSAC members to represent broad stakeholder interests within the city. If you will be participating on the EPSAC as a representative of a business, group, or organization, please provide the name of the business, group, or organization and indicate what stakeholder category the group represents. If more than one, please list all.
  - A. Residents, civic leagues, homeowners associations.
  - B. Institutional and tax exempt entities including colleges and churches.
  - C. Business community including residential, commercial and industrial property owners, malls, and business groups.
  - D. Professional engineers, real estate developers, and construction contractors.
  - E. Special interest groups that represent economic development, environmental or outdoor recreation.
  - F. Others, education professionals from the local schools and city staff

<b>Business, Group, or Organization Name</b>	<b>Category</b>
<u>Example X Homeowners Association</u>	<u>A</u>
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